

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a media player, comprising:

determining at least one rule defining a predefined non-user event ~~in an environment surrounding said media player, said~~
5 rule including at least one condition and an action item to be performed to automatically adjust said media player when said ~~at least one~~ condition is satisfied;

analyzing input information characterizing a non-user event ~~in the environment surrounding said media player to identify~~
10 ~~a current condition; and~~
performing said action item if said ~~current~~ condition ~~corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one~~ rule.

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2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~
wherein said input information is generated by an information capture device.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method ~~as claimed in claim 2,~~
wherein said information capture device comprises at least one of a motion detector, biometrics sensor, visual capture device, or an audio capture device.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said non-user event comprises a non-user appearing in the
environment surrounding said media player.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said current condition comprises detection of motion by a
non-user in the environment surrounding said media player.

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6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said at least one condition comprises a voice signal,
associated with a non-user, that does not match a stored profile
voice signal.

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7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said at least one condition comprises a voice signal,
associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile voice
signal.

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8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image,
associated with a non-user, that does not match a stored profile
image.

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9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image,
associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile image.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said media player comprises a computer.

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11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 10,
wherein said action item comprises changing an image being
displayed by said computer.

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12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said media player comprises a television set.

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13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 12,
wherein said action item comprises changing a program channel of
said television set.

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14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling a media
player, comprising:

a memory for storing computer readable code; and

a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said

5 processor configured to:

determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user

event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule

including at least one condition and an action item to be performed

to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one

10 condition is satisfied;

analyze input information characterizing a non-user event
in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a
current condition; and

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perform said action item if current condition corresponds
to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.

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15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having
computer readable code means embodied thereon, for causing a media
player, when running said code means to:

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readable code means
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event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule
including at least one condition and an action item to be performed
to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one
condition is satisfied;

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corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one
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